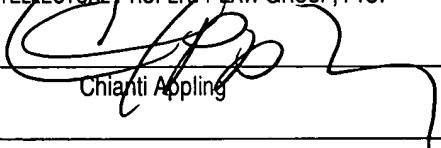


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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months; and
- 2) A Terminal Disclaimer.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.